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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Stack et al.	Art Unit:	1635
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Title:	METHODS OF PROTEIN DESTABILIZATION AND USES THEREOF		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **November 29, 2005** in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450.

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